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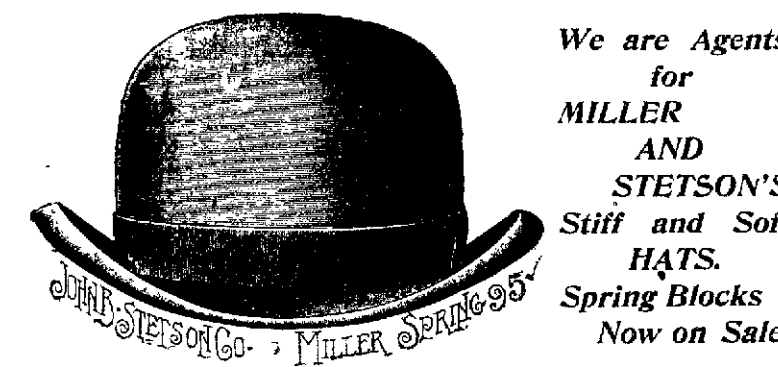


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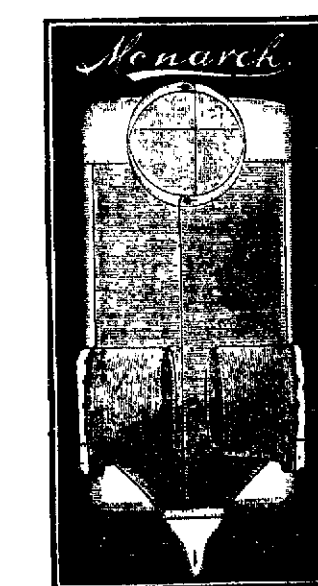
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CROSSMAN SWEARS.

The Captain of the Alliance Makes Affidavit that He

DID NOT RAISE THE BRITISH ENSIGN

When Saluting the Spanish War Ship that Fired Upon His Vessel Off the Coast of Cuba on His Homeward Passage.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The following affidavit was drawn up and signed by Capt. Crossman yesterday forenoon: Capt. James A. Crossman, being duly sworn, deposes and says: I have read in the morning papers of this day, Tuesday March 19, 1895, that the commander of the Spanish gunboat Conde de Venadito has made the statement that the steamship that was off Cape Maysi, Cuba, on the 8th day of March, 1895, which was fired on by his gunboat, hoisted a British ensign in saluting him. In view of this statement, I do most solemnly swear that the flag hoisted on the staff of the steamship Alliance in saluting the Spanish gunboat off Cape Maysi, Cuba, on March 8, 1895, by my orders and in my presence, was the American ensign. This is the only flag used for such purposes, the national flag of America.

Sworn to before me, H. I. Bowden, notary public.

[Signed.] JAMES A. CROSSMAN, Commander.

Capt. Crossman stated that he had a British ensign on board, as he had also French and Danish flags, which he was obliged to use when entering the ports of those islands in the West Indies in the possession of the different countries. They are small flags, however, he explained to the agent of the steamship company.

In regard to the report that the Alliance is to carry rifles and other munitions of war in her cargo when she sails to-day on her trip to Colombia, the agent of the line said that it was quite true, though not at all remarkable or sensational. The company carries arms to the Colombian government on nearly every outward-bound steamer. It was perfectly legitimate trade and violated no law. The steamer did not stop at any Cuban port, and the arms were not intended for the Cuban rebels.

Capt. Crossman said the Spanish naval officers have a contemptuous opinion of the American navy, but they have a wholesome fear of the British navy and would not fire on the British flag.

Similar affidavits were sworn to by Chief Officer Benjamin Corning, Second Officer F. W. Russell, Purser W. H. Churchill, Freight Clerk A. P. Jussen and Surgeon E. L. Kingman.

In regard to the arms aboard the vessel on the southern trip, the captain said they were carried on through bills of lading approved by the consuls of the various countries for which they were destined.

Report of the Spanish Captain's Statement Officially Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Official advice received fully corroborate the United Press dispatch from Havana which contains the substance of the report made by the captain of the Spanish cruiser Conde de Venadito which fired on the Alliance. The captain of the Conde de Venadito insists that the vessel which he attempted to intercept was flying the English flag at her masthead. Upon this point he is very positive. He says the vessel was one and a half miles from the eastern promontory of Cuba, Cape Maysi. He was within half a mile when the two solid shots were fired. He asserts, however, that these shots were fired wide of their mark in order not to strike the vessel and, if possible, to bring her to. When the vessel fired upon had passed outside of the six-mile limit the Spanish cruiser gave up the chase, inasmuch as she had then left the jurisdictional waters of Cuba. The commander of the naval station at Havana will also make a report to the governor-general regarding the matter.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S DEMANDS

As the Conditions of Union with the Dominion of Canada.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 20.—It is stated here that an effort is being made in Newfoundland to add enormously to the demands of the colony when the terms of its admission to the dominion are considered. The latest proposition is that Canada should tunnel the straits of Belle Isle, in order to give the island all-rail connection with Canada. This, it is urged, will confer special advantage upon Canada, reducing the voyage to England by one-third and rendering it possible to convey passengers from Montreal to Liverpool in 105 hours. Where it is proposed to build the tunnel the straits are about twelve and a half miles wide, and the land formation is said to be favorable to the undertaking.

Another scheme, which is of more modest proportions, is that the island railway be completed to Belle Isle and that a ferry be maintained on the straits to make connection with the railway to Quebec.

HENRY STEELMAN, near Morton, had two fingers cut off and his thumb mangled by a buzz saw.

A QUESTION OF JURISDICTION

Which Judge Dunne Says He Will Solve if He Has to Go to Heaven to Do It.

CHICAGO, March 20.—George Jacob Schweinfurth, who declares he is the Christ, and maintains a "Heaven" of angels, as he calls them, at his farm near Rockford, Ill., failed to appear yesterday in Judge Dunne's court when the case brought against him by George W. Coudrey for \$50,000 was called. The case was continued for two weeks.

Schweinfurth claims that earthly courts have no jurisdiction over him, but Judge Dunne declares he will bring the pretender to the bar if he has to go to "Heaven" to get him.

Mr. Coudrey says Schweinfurth hypnotized his wife, who has taken all his children and property to the "Heaven," for which alienation he demands satisfaction. He says he has been repeatedly urged to shoot the false prophet.

Premier Crispi Arraigned.

PALERMO, March 20.—Marquis di Radini, ex-premier of Italy, in a speech here yesterday accused Premier Crispi of having assumed powers beyond those conferred upon him by the constitution and of being incapable of deciding questions affecting public morality. If the new chamber did not wish to abdicate its prerogatives, he said, Sig. Crispi must resign.

American Negroes Colonizing in the State of Durango, Mex.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The secretary of state is advised by the diplomatic representative of the United States in the City of Mexico, that between 700 and 800 negro families have recently arrived from the United States at Ithuala, Durango, Mex., as colonists, under a federal concession granted to W. H. Ellis, an American citizen.

American Naval Officers Presented to King George.

ATHENS, March 20.—Rear Admiral Kirkland and the officers of the United States cruiser San Francisco, were presented to King George yesterday by Mr. Allen, United States minister. Later in the day the king, with the whole of the royal family, visited the San Francisco.

Admiral Meade's Fleet Sails for Santa Domingo.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Admiral Meade telegraphed the navy department yesterday that his fleet had sailed from La Guayra for Santa Domingo. The fleet will return to Colon on March 23.

Mysterious Disappearance.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., March 20.—T. Allen Baxter, of the Bay State Cordage Co., mysteriously disappeared Sunday night with \$1,500 in his possession. He is a man of good habits.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order, and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price, 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Dawson's drug store.

Work has been begun on the new Burgess hotel at Fisher. It will be finished in two months.

Most people can not afford to experiment. They want immediate relief. That's why they use One Minute Cough Cure. C. H. Dawson.

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fers from sleeplessness, nervousness, nervous prostration, faintness and dizziness, irritability and indigestion. In all cases of irregularity or suspended monthly function and in all those nervous diseases depending upon local causes, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will restore you to perfect health. Instead of the exhaustion and feeling of weight and dragging down in the abdomen, you feel fresh and strong. For young girls who suffer from irregularities, for the hard-working woman who suffers from catarrhal inflammation of the lining membranes causing a constant drain upon the system, there is no prescription used by any physician which can equal in results Dr. Pierce's. For over thirty years Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y., has used his "Favorite Prescription" in the diseases of women which had long been a specialty and in fully ninety-eight per cent. of all cases, it has permanently cured.

Mrs. JOHN M. CONKLIN, of Patterson, Paterson Co., N. Y., writes: "I am enjoying perfect health, and have been since I took the last bottle of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I took five bottles of it. Never expected to be any better when I commenced taking it, but thank God, I can say that I am glad it reached my home. I had falling of the womb, and flowing caused by miscarriage, and was very weak. When I commenced taking your medicines, I was cured by taking five bottles in all—two of the 'Favorite Prescription' and three of the 'Golden Medical Discovery.'"

MRS. CONKLIN.

WE BOUGHT

AND

Bought Heavily for our Spring Trade

Before knowing of our proposed change of location. In order to avoid moving a dollar's worth of goods into our new place,

We Propose to Commence Early

to close out every dollar's worth of clothing we have, as it is cheaper to sell them than to move them.

Our spring purchases which are also arriving must also go.

If you are looking for Unprecedented Values call on us.

B. Stine Clothing Co.

We Have Just Opened

A choice line of little Jackets for Children from 4 to 12 years old. Red, Blue and Brown Broadcloth and Stylish Scotch Mixtures, all sizes,

AT \$1.50, \$2.25, \$2.95, \$3.50 and \$4.95 EACH.

A choice line of New Style Jackets and Capes for girls from 12 to 18 years,

AT \$2, \$2.95, \$3.50, \$4.95, \$6.50 and \$7.50 EACH.

A Splendid Line of Ladies' Ready Made Serge Suits.

Ladies' Ready Made Serge and Cloth Separate Skirts, full lined, At \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95 Each.

Crepon Satin and Brocaded Silk Skirts---Very Latest Cut.

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They're a Good Thing.

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What? Why Scovill's Baby Buggies. The largest and most complete line in the city.

See our \$60 Baby Buggy. Our \$40 Buggy is a beauty—finer than anything in the city.

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Have we cheaper ones? Oh, yes! Buggies from \$2.00 up. Come and help us push 'em along.



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Complete House Furnisher on Easy Payments.

Must Move!

The Great Cut Price Sale at

J. H. LEONARD'S

223 South Park Street, (Roach Bros.' Old Stand.)

Still continues—this week makes the third week. Call and examine the goods as quoted below:

25 dozen All- linen Towels (fancy borders) sold everywhere at 25c each, will be sold at 11c—limit two pairs to a customer.

Just arrived—150 dozen more of those Wonder Towels at 4c

16 dozen Kid Gloves, sizes 6 to 8, colored and black, formerly sold \$1 pair, at 49c

One bale Best L. L. Unbleached Muslin in city at 4c yd

Another lot of Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Pants at 18c

40 dozen more of those Men's Seamless Socks at 6 pairs for 25c

50 dozen Men's Suspenders (no shop-worn goods) just received, a regular 25c Suspenders, at 10c pr

Just arrived—another lot of Ladies' Fast Black Hose at 4 pairs for 25c

A few more dozen Standard Thread at 2 spools for 5c

Don't forget that we are showing the greatest bargain in the city in White Goods at 5c yd

Special Cut prices in Dress Goods and Dress Patterns. Remnants in all departments at your own price.

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ALL THE WORLD

Knows Pillsbury's five great flour mills, with their combined capacity of 7,500 barrels a day. Mill A alone makes more flour than any other two mills on earth.

THE FACT that PILLSBURY'S BEST is invariably the best explains this great popularity.

SENSIBLE people are not willing to trade with the quality of the bread they eat.

DOCTORS may sometimes try to tell you inferior brands, but the Pillsbury's Best.

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REID'S German COUGH AND KIDNEY CURE.

IT CURES COUGH AND KIDNEY CURE. Contains no Poison.

Reid's German Pills cure Constipation and Malaria. Sylvan Gum purifies the breath.

TO YOUNG WIVES

We offer a Remedy Which, Used as Directed, Insures Safety to Life of Mother and Child.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1895.

Republican City Ticket.

ELECTION TUESDAY, APRIL 16.

Mayor.....D. H. CONKLIN.
Clerk.....J. M. HAYS.
Attorney.....JAMES M. LEE.
Treasurer.....CHAS. L. JONES.

ALDERMEN.
First Ward BRUCK IRWIN, COL. MATHIAS.
Second Ward.....JAMES L. THAYER.
Third Ward.....GEORGE S. SIMPSON.
Fourth Ward.....J. W. LOY.
Fifth Ward.....JOHN R. DOUGHERTY.
Sixth Ward.....C. S. HANKINS.
Seventh Ward.....A. W. HENDRICKS.

Republican Township Ticket.

ELECTION TUESDAY, APRIL 2.

Supervisor.....HENRY F. MAY.
Assistant Supervisors. H. M. SPENCE, J. B. RULLARD, F. W. KIPP, JACOB HANES, GEORGE W. STOKY.

Town Clerk.....HARDIN C. WALLACE.
Assessor.....W. A. HOLMAN.
Collector.....A. S. MOEGAN.
Commissioner.....D. A. MAFFITT.
Justice of the Peace.....GEO. P. HARDY.
Postmaster.....GREENBERRY MARTIN.

This country needs both Cuba and Hawaii in its business and the way things are turning it may not be many years until Uncle Sam will control both.

THE St. Louis Globe-Democrat says it should not be forgotten that Democrats live to vote and Republicans vote to live, and so remembering let Republicans bear in mind that they should turn out at every election.

THE statement from the treasury department now being sent out announces that "the surplus at the end of the year will be somewhat less than the secretary's figures." This is significant and may be construed to be in the nature of a prod for another deficit.

We are informed that the Democratic nominee for mayor "does not stride magnificently down the street deigning to nod to the few men who humbly bow to him." Now let us know how he does walk down the streets and how he goes up and comes down stairs.

"His hands have been hardened by toil," said Leforgee in his speech nominating Scanlan. A committee should be appointed to feel those hands. Too much reliance should never be placed on an impassioned nominating speech. Hands, hands, feel those hands. "Show down."

DAVID B. HILL, not the senior senator from New York, but a tramp from nowhere, is serving a sentence of 15 days in the Washington workhouse, because he could not pay a fine of \$5, which was imposed upon him in the police court, for being drunk and disorderly and trying to make a bed of the sidewalk.

Professional Friends of Labor.

Much of the same old campaign of demagogism we heard in 1890 and in 1892 was indulged in at the Democratic city convention about certain Democratic candidates and the Democratic party being the friend of labor. Labor has had a two years' trial of the effect of this much talked of friendship for labor on the part of the Democratic party. What has labor gained by the Democratic administration and the Wilson bill for labor? It has gained nothing. It has lost much. In 1892 labor was fully employed. The return of the Democratic party to power brought idleness to millions of laboring men and lower wages to other millions who were fortunate enough to hold their jobs. The enemy of labor is the Democratic party. Its policies depress and degrade American labor. Its policies seek to buy the products of European labor for American consumption at the expense of American labor. Every man who was nominated on the Democratic city ticket Tuesday night votes against the interests of American labor. The result of the return of the Democratic party to power has demonstrated this fact to the sorrow of labor. They will vote against American labor again when ever they get the opportunity. American labor came to the front last fall and said at the polls that it wanted no more of the professed friendship of Democracy for labor, and yet the Democratic campaigner, in face of all this, comes to the front again with the same old rot that the Democratic party is the friend of labor and with limitless cheek tries to deceive labor into voting the Democratic ticket again. Smiles and honeyed words and fawning never helped labor to buy a loaf of bread. The votes of men at the polls is the power that affects labor, favorably or unfavorably.

Formosa.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: The Island of Formosa, which China cedes to Japan, contains 14,962 square miles, or about one-third the area of Cuba. This is an addition of some importance to Japan, whose territory, consisting of 3,850 is-

lands, is less than that of California. Formosa is a very fertile island, with many hot-house plants growing wild, and a large number of valuable trees, from one of which rice paper has long been made. The opening of the island to an enterprising race, who will not close it to friendly foreign visitors, will be quite an event to the scientific as well as the commercial world. Forty-three distinct species of birds are found in Formosa, though the dangerous wild animals are few. The leading productions are tea, sugar, coal, turmeric, rice, sweet potatoes, rattan, grasses, tobacco and timber. The inhabitants, chiefly Chinese and natives, number less than 2,000,000, and there are still unconquered tribes of aboriginal savages in the mountains. Japan invaded Formosa in 1874, but withdrew upon China agreeing to check the pirates who made it their headquarters.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19, 1895.

Allowing that the facts are as they have been stated by the captain and other officers of the Alliance, the language of Secretary Gresham's demand for an apology from Spain and for the issuing of such orders to the commanders of Spanish warships as will make it certain that no other vessel flying the United States flag and engaged in a legitimate business will be fired upon, was all right, although unnecessarily strong; but there was no occasion for such undue haste. Americans with all their other faults are credited by all the world with a love of fair play. It is therefore unfortunate that an American Secretary of State has been guilty of threatening a weaker nation upon an ex parte statement of a case, in the face, too, of an assurance from the Spanish minister that he would present a statement of the other side as soon as the Spanish authorities in Cuba could communicate with the gunboat which is charged with having fired at the Alliance; and of the further assurance from the Spanish minister that his country would apologize if the firing had taken place as charged unless it could be justified in a manner satisfactory to this government. While it was thoroughly undiplomatic for the Spanish minister to have publicly criticized Secretary Gresham's action, in ignoring his assurances and making a direct demand, which really is an ultimatum, upon Spain, it certainly is not surprising. One does not cease to be a man upon being a diplomat, whether he be a Spaniard or an American.

It is not difficult to put one's finger on the reason for Secretary Gresham's hasty action. Nor is that reason creditable to him from any point of view. His action is nothing more nor less than an attempt to restore to the present administration the popularity which it has by its incompetence lost, by putting it in the position of championing the American flag. He knew there was no danger in sending a bunch of ultimatums to Spain, which would necessarily submit to any humiliation to avoid war with the United States. He acted hastily because he feared that if he waited a reasonable time the matter would be explained and the opportunity to tackle the jingoistic faculty (which notwithstanding their love of money is a prominent national trait) of the American people, would be forever lost. It is rather late for this administration to try to pose as the protector of anything American, either abroad or at home, after having turned over much of our manufacturing to foreigners and even allowed a syndicate of foreign bankers to raid the U. S. Treasury. The people of this country know what real republican protection, at home and abroad, is, and they cannot be taken in by any such rank counterfeits as that now put forward by Secretary Gresham.

The commissioner of pensions has met another defeat in court, and it is the belief of lawyers that it furnishes a precedent for the restoration of every pension which has been reduced or stopped since Dec. 12, 1893, until after the pensioner has been served with the legal 30 days notice containing a "full and true statement of any charges or allegations upon which it was proposed to reduce, modify or drop his pension." The case in which the commissioner was defeated was that of Gen. William Shakespeare, of Mich., whose pension was reduced from \$72 to \$36. The commissioner acknowledged, in his answer, that the contention of Gen. Shakespeare's counsel as to the 30-day notice was correct, and stated that the pension had been restored.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him to our firm.

West & Traux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O., Walzing, Kinnear & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Sold by all druggists, 75c per bottle. Testimonials all free.

M. FARRELL, the Easton banker, now an inmate of the county jail of Mason county, is sick and has required the attendance of a physician.

HARTZ PUTERBAUGH will erect a 10,000-bushel elevator at Mackinaw.

IT WAS GEN. GARZA

Who Fell in the Fight at Bocas del Toro, Colombia.

FURTHER DETAILS OF THE BATTLE.

Capture of the Insurgents' Vessel—The Dead, Wounded and Prisoners—The Story of the Prisoners—Another Invasion Expected.

MOBILE, Ala., March 20.—The Register's correspondent at Bocas del Toro, United States of Columbia, under date of March 13, says:

Identification of Gen. Catarino Erazmo Garza, slain in the attack on Bocas del Toro, is complete. Several letters were found on his body addressed to him, also a telegram. Individuals also identified him. Three times during the fight he advanced within ten feet of the barracks and called on the captain to surrender, and each time met with refusal. When killed he fell within twenty feet of the barracks. As he fell he shouted: "Fire the town," and a rebel named Carto poured oil on a building between Wilson's store and the barracks and struck a match, but was shot dead in his tracks. The government soldiers captured a small schooner on the night the rebels came from Greytown. Five rebels were on board, but they jumped into the sea and escaped ashore. Those alone escaped to tell the tale of the defeat.

On board were found forty Winchester and a large number of cartridges. From this the inference is that Garza expected to have a larger force than that which appeared at Bocas. It is possible he anticipated that the force would have accessions at Bocas.

Since the fight forty more government soldiers arrived from Colon.

The total record of the battle is eleven dead, twenty-five wounded and thirty-five prisoners. Several of the wounded will die. The woman and baby who were shot are doing well.

The prisoners say that they were signed as laborers at Greytown to work on banana plantations at Bocas. They sailed from Greytown February 2 and visited Carecra, Costa Rica, where arms were taken on board and many more joined the expedition. When they arrived at Bocas, the arms were given them and they were told to fight or die.

This story is not credited. There was but one Colombian in the party. It is thought it was merely a pillaging expedition.

The fruit steamer Briefoud, from New Orleans, reports passing a schooner off Cape Gracy, supposed to have soldiers on board, coming to Bocas. Should it prove to be another rebel invasion, they will meet with a warm reception.

The United States steamer Atlanta has withdrawn her marines and returned to Colon.

THE FOREIGN CLAIM

Of the Shipment of Diseased American Cattle Shown to be False.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Monday, March 18, Secretary Morton and Dr. Salmon, the chief of the bureau of animal industry, visited the wharves at Baltimore of the Johnson line of steamships which carry cattle from the United States to European ports. They found upon personal inspection that the accommodations for cattle were entirely satisfactory, and that the condition of animals in transit in 1894 was good.

The same line transported from Boston to London, during the same period, 19,066 head of fat cattle with a total loss of only thirty-three animals, making an average of one hundred and ninety thousandths of 1 per cent.

In the face of the above facts, it will be difficult for Germany and France to make it appear that any diseased cattle have been shipped from the United States during the year 1894. In fact, it has been absolutely impossible, under the present rigid system of inspection, to ship any diseased cattle. Moreover an enlightened selfishness would prevent such shipment, if there were no inspection.

THE ARMENIANS' FRIEND.

Mr. Gladstone to be Presented with the Ancient Copy of the Armenian Gospel.

LONDON, March 20.—Francis Seymour Stevenson, M. P., chairman of the Anglo-Armenian association, on behalf of the Tiflis Armenians, will present to Mr. Gladstone, when the latter returns to London, the ancient copy of the Armenian Gospels, inscribed upon vellum, which is to accompany the address to the ex-premier now being signed by the Armenians there.

In a recent letter Mr. Gladstone says he has abandoned hope that the condition of affairs in Armenia will change for the better. The sultan, he declares, is no longer worthy of the courtesies of diplomatic usage or of Christian tolerance. The ex-premier promises that when the gospels are formally presented to him, on his return to London, he will deliver a rallying address on behalf of the Armenians.

A NEW FOOTBALL CONTEST

Between the Athletic Committee and the Faculty of Harvard College.

BOSTON, March 20.—The faculty of Harvard college yesterday voted that "No students under our charge shall be permitted to take part in intercollegiate football contests." The athletic committee has written a letter to the faculty protesting against this action, and it is thought that they will bring sufficient pressure to bear to yet allow the game to be played as usual.

Reduced Their Prices 50 Per Cent.

GLASGOW, March 20.—J. and P. Coates & Co., the Scotch and American thread manufacturers, yesterday reduced the prices of their products by 50 per cent.

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BABY shoe sale—Arcade. 21-2t
IRWIN'S Laxative Syrup cures consti-
pation.
SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars.
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EXCELLENT are those Little Rose and
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None better in the city.
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Bitters.
You should see those superb Haines
and Reed & Son's pianos on sale at the
C. B. Prescott music house.
THE Grand Opera House cigars, made
by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town.
mar25-dtf
THE Spencer & Lehman Co. have just
received a large stock of fresh garden
seeds. jan25-d&w10w.
TRUE, we sell a great many show tick-
ets; so do we sell Tyler's Sarsaparilla,
the only blood purifier. TYLER'S.
Buy none but the Quick Meal, it has
no equal.
BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO.
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PRESCRIPTIONS called for, filled and
delivered. Telephone your wants. Phone
452, new or old. ARMSTRONG BROS.,
druggists. mar7-dtf
BOLD, bad burglars were on the ram-
page last night. The Tyler slot ma-
chine, located near Gebhart's on North
Water street, was broken open and the
contents enriched the midnight marauders.
No clue has as yet been secured,
although the sleuths are on the alert.
THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit
Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your an-
nual living expenses. Call upon the man-
ager L. Chodet and learn how.
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DON'T buy a sideboard until you see
our \$10 board.
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"Success is the reward of merit" not
of assumption. Popular appreciation is
what tells in the long run. For fifty
years, people have been using Ayer's
Sarsaparilla, and to day it is the blood-
purifier most in favor with the public.
Ayer's Sarsaparilla cures.
THE will of Sarah G. Wright was filed
for probate Tuesday. It was executed
October 15, 1889, and witnessed by L. P.
Bixby and H. C. Starr. The entire es-
tate is bequeathed unconditionally to
testator's adopted daughter, Amanda
M. Dale, who is named executrix with-
out bond. The estate includes an inter-
est as heir of the estate of William
Griffith in Pickaway county, Ohio.

Shoe Sense.
There are shoes and shoes. They
may all look alike to you, but really the
only point common to all shoes is that
they come in pairs. Poor shoes are dear
at any price—the best are none too
good. The shoes I offer you are the
best that money will buy. True they
will wear out, but they will be a long
time about it. I ask just as little for
the shoes that wear as I can. I can't
compete with people who sell shoddy
and poor shoes, but I will guarantee
that by paying me any price for my good
shoes your shoe bills will be much
smaller than they have been. I sell as
low as I can for cash, and cash only,
and I know that the man or woman
that tries my shoes will come again and
again. DAVIS B. FOLLETT, 152 East
Main street, sign of the Old Cobbler in
the window.

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cents a quart.
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DEMOCRATIC CITY TICKET.
The Slate Went Through Unbroken
at the Convention.
The delegates to the Democratic city
convention assembled at the council
rooms last night and under the leader-
ship of J. M. Gray, C. C. Leforgee, D. D.
Hill, Patrick Carroll, F. O. Damrow, J.
J. Donahue and H. M. Bragg the slate
ticket was put up with a flourish of
oratory.
D. D. Hill, the city chairman called
the delegates to order, and Secretary J.
M. Gray read the official call. Patrick
Carroll was elected temporary chairman
and F. O. Damrow secretary. On motion
of Mr. Leforgee the list of delegates as
published in the Review was accepted
as accredited delegates in the conven-
tion. The temporary organization was
made permanent on motion of Mr. Gray.
Chairman Carroll then called for nomi-
nations.
C. C. Leforgee arose and with great
solemnity, and with a generous flow
of oratory, placed Harry C. Scanlan in nomi-
nation for mayor. Hegave Harry a great
send-off which sounded a good deal like a
sketch after death, but it went down with
the delegates, who promptly endorsed
the suggestion, and voted unanimously
for Scanlan who was declared the nomi-
nee. Mr. Leforgee's fling at other can-
didates before the people was in bad
taste and will not do him nor his party
or party candidates any good. Mayor
Moffitt himself who sat through the con-
vention, didn't have a word to say, but
he was probably taking mental notes
which will not be forgotten very soon.
Leforgee put his "foot in it" at several
points during his address, but of course
he will never confess that he made any
mistake.
Mr. Scanlan, the nominee was brought
to the front by Mr. Leforgee, G. A.
Ahrens and J. J. Donahue, and Scanlan
made a short speech expressing his
thanks for the high honor conferred.
He said he wanted a clean campaign with
no mud slinging.
Though worked pretty hard already,
Mr. Leforgee again jumped into the
arena, and after tearing off another lau-
datory address, placed F. W. Wood in
nomination for city clerk, and Mr. Wood
was declared the nominee by acclama-
tion.
Then J. M. Gray thought he would
lift up his voice again in the interest of
Democracy, and in a glowing speech, in
which he took occasion to throw mud,
placed C. C. Leforgee in nomination for
city attorney. This was only a little
tuff for Mr. Leforgee, but he took it
seriously and positively declined to
stand for the nomination. Mr. Gray of
course knew that Leforgee would not
accept, and after Leforgee's declination,
James T. Whitley was placed in nomi-
nation. Mr. Leforgee endorsed Whitley
and Whitley was nominated by acclama-
tion.
There was only one more place left to
make up the ticket, and H. M. Bragg
discovered the fact. He named Anton
Spaeth for city treasurer, and he was
declared the nominee by acclamation.
Then the convention adjourned.

Tickets in the County.
These party nominations for township
officers have been made outside of De-
catur.
Illini Township—Republican ticket:
Supervisor, C. W. French; collector,
Charles Hastings; assessor, K. E. Barton;
town clerk, R. R. Hallinger; commis-
sioner of highways, W. H. Janvrit.
Democratic ticket: Supervisor, W. W.
Buckley; town clerk, J. T. Tucker; as-
sessor, James McMillan; collector, G. W.
Manion; commissioner of highways, F.
M. Cressler; school trustee, Mrs. Sarah
Ritchie.
Pleasant View Township—Republican
ticket: Town Clerk, E. L. Baugh; as-
sessor, W. H. Shaw; collector, N. H.
Hendrick; commissioner of highways, J.
K. Hardy. Democratic ticket—Town
clerk, William Raupp; assessor, Henry
Hurst; collector, John McClure; com-
missioner of highways, Jonas Shoemaker.
Mt. Zion Township—Republican
ticket: Supervisor, C. H. Scott; town
clerk, S. B. Smith; assessor, I. Bushart;
collector, C. P. Scott; commissioner of
highways, J. T. Draper.
Oakley Township—Republican ticket:
Town clerk, Cash Holcomb; assessor,
Isaac Jennings; collector, D. J. Blick-
staff; commissioners of highways,
long term, J. C. Peck; short
term, Austin Durham; constable,
stable, David Hedding; pathmasters, dis-
trict 1, C. C. Albright; district 2, Daniel
Seitz; district 3, B. C. Hawkins; district
4, Peter Girt; chairman, Daniel Seitz;
secretary, John Heckman, jr. Demo-
cratic ticket: Town clerk, Hayden
Veech; assessor, J. M. Rucker; collector,
James Wheeler; commissioners of high-
ways, long term, Joshua Hamm, short
term, J. S. Dennis; constable, M. C.
Funk; pathmasters, district 1, B. L. F.
Clements; district 2, W. R. Shepherd;
district 3, W. R. Rucker; district 4, Jacob
Hamm; chairman, M. A. Nicky; secre-
tary, Hayden Veech.

Memories of Italian Painters.
The new book recommended by Mrs.
Haberly, in her lectures on Art, can be
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McFadden's Elopement.
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the experienced farce writer, Frank
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John Kernell, and he is accompanied by
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pany of farcical players and vaudeville
people.
HUGO OSWALD, a lad of Mason City,
had his tongue cut while coasting. A
piece of the member was cut entirely off.

HORTICULTURAL NOTES.
Fruits Not Badly Damaged
Throughout this
Section.
People are anxious to know what
fruits we must rely on this season. For
their benefit we give a statement made
by a local horticulturist: Peaches sel-
dom stand 15 below zero without de-
stroying the fruit buds, and this in-
stance is no exception. From the re-
ports we find that in many portions of
the state all the buds are killed, while
in other portions, and in especially
protected locations there still remain
20, 25 or 30 per cent of live buds.
When we remember that there are
nearly 100 buds to one perfect peach
we can then realize that even this
great destruction of buds does not
certainly destroy the crop. Straw-
berries, where not injured by drought and
where well covered, will give a good
crop, but there are not a great many
such patches. We can expect only a
fair crop of strawberries. Blackberries
are in good condition to give a fair
crop. Grapes, hardy varieties, are in
splendid condition and prospects good.
Cherry buds are badly injured in some
locations, but enough are left for a good
crop if no further accidents happen.
Plums are in the same condition. Apple
trees were never in better condition
where the orchards are well cared for.
Pears are in good condition to yet give a
fair crop where trees are not injured by
blast. As a whole, we cannot expect a
very large crop of all fruits, yet we may
safely predict a good supply of all ex-
cept peaches.
The High School Graduates.
The names of the senior class to gradu-
ate from the Decatur High School in
June are the following, young ladies
first in the list, young men last:
Fannie Askins, Ada Johnson,
Clara Becker, Mary Keeler,
Maude Brooks, Maude Kilgore,
Mabel Carson, Lida Martin,
Edna Childs, Cora Martin,
Jessie Darling, Hattie Martin,
Mamie Davis, Lizzie McNeil,
Anna Doversell, Lida Montgomery,
Marian Dills, Nellie Moore,
Mary Dorrell, Mary Moore,
Lydia Downing, Eva Myers,
Mollie Drobisch, Lena Conlan,
Thilie Entler, Mary Ramsey,
Maud Evans, Carrie Roberts,
Hattie Farmer, Anna Koby,
Jessie Felton, Mabel Shimer,
Nellie File, Louise Simon,
Agnes Fitzpatrick, Jeanette State,
Caroline Foulke, Pearl Scott,
Ethel Greene, Amanda Trainer,
Ada Haines, Jessie Wade,
Alta Haines, Nellie Withelmy,
Florence Hatch, Myrtle Wheeler,
Ruth Hoffman, Ida White,
Louise Hott, Irene Wood,
Stella Hutsinpiiler, Ardie Wood,
Sarah Imboden, Bessie Young,
Mary Jensen.
Ed Bruden, Hugh Hossum,
Ed Buckmaster, Cecil Jack,
John Brockway, James Johnson,
Harry Colla'ay, Alas Johnson,
Will Coonradt, Lewis Kirby,
Cecil Davidson, Lewis Rainey,
Alvin Diehl, Baldwin Starr,
George Foster, Frank Turner,
James Gribbs, Robert Vail,
Edward Hampton, Foster Waltz,
Paul Hawes, Guy Williams,
Luther Hawes.

There are 55 girls and 23 boys, a total
of 78, much the largest class in the
history of the school.
Rev. G. F. Hall at Jacksonville.
In the Daily Courier, Jacksonville, of
Monday, appeared the following allusion
to a Decatur minister who has been
carrying on a successful revival work in
that city.
A GREAT DAY AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Sunday marked another successful
day at this church. The large edifice
was crowded at the morning service, and
in the evening many were unable to gain
an entrance while members stood during
the entire service.
Evangelist Hall was at his best and
preached two powerful sermons. The
evening sermon especially has plain,
strong and effective. The subject was
"Come Up, or Into Sin and Out of Sin,"
illustrated by a large chart. Mr.
Hall does not shun to point out sin in
all forms whether it be popularized or
detested, nor does he fail to point sin-
ners to the way of salvation revealed in
the Scriptures.
About six hundred men as-
sembled at the church to hear the evan-
gelist's great lecture to men only. Sel-
dom does men hear as plain a talk upon
matters of vital interest to men as was
given by Mr. Hall. For two hours he
held the closest attention of his mascu-
line congregation as he pointed out the
habits that dishonor and degrade man-
kind. The general comment upon the
earnest lecture was, "That's So." During
the day there were several accessions to
the church. At the evening service four
young ladies were baptized and four
others made the good confession.
Services again to-night and every
evening through the week. All are cor-
dially invited.

McFadden's Elopement.
The new farce comedy, will doubtless crowd
the theatre an its visit to this city Saturday
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Seeing is Believing. Come and See for Yourself.
A word of explanation: When on November last THE O. M. ANSTEAD DRY GOODS, CLOAK and MILLINERY HOUSE, 211 North Water
St., Decatur, advertised to sell out their present stock on hand, it was done with a perfect knowledge of the fact that the new tariff reduction
would affect many lines of merchandise in stock fully 40 per cent. Our sale was a success, reducing our stock over \$20,000, which, with the
present purchasing power, with cash in hand, has enabled us to land in Decatur the past fifteen days one of the most complete stocks of Dry
Goods, Carpets, Capes, Millinery, &c., ever opened to the buying public of this city. The qualities were never better, the assortment never
larger, prices never so low. We are up to date in the magnitude of stock. Seeing is believing. Come and see
ing, March 18, we open out a special sale of new spring merchandise in each of our eighteen departments. Come and see
for yourself.
O. M. ANSTEAD, Dry Goods, Carpets and Millinery, 211 N. Water St.



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1895.

RECALLED BY COREA.

Significant Change in the Korean Representation in Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Yen Huan Chik, the Korean chargé d'affaires, who had been confined to the legation in this city by serious illness for the past three months, has been recalled by his government at his own request, and will leave to-day for San Francisco, where he will take the steamer China, on the 26th inst., for home.

Considerable significance is attached to this latest change in the Korean representation here, as it demonstrates that Korean independence of Japan as well as China is to be maintained in the relations of the hermit kingdom with the United States. It is now the only legation of that country outside of Tokio.

shot and killed the man who had run away with his wife.

WEST PLAINS, Mo., March 19.—In the southern part of Oregon county William Allen shot and killed William Chandler, who had run away with his wife. They came from Arkansas, and Allen followed his wife and her paramour hither. When near Chandler's house Allen concealed himself until his man emerged, when he fired four shots into him. Allen fled and has not been captured.

THE SPANISH MINISTER

Asks that Arms Stored in Florida be Kept Under Surveillance.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Secretary Gresham has received a note from Senor Murruaga, the Spanish minister, asking that close watch be kept on a lot of arms stored in a warehouse at Fernandina, Fla. A freight car has been backed up near the warehouse, and he fears the arms may be sent to Cuban rebels. These arms, it is said, were intended either for the La Conda or Amadis, the two vessels recently suspected of intending to land arms in Cuba.

Cancer.

Eddie Hart spent Sunday in Decatur with friends and relatives.

Miss May Mills, of Lintner, Sundayed with the family of Dr. M. V. Louerigan.

Miss Mabel Hinsdill, of Decatur, was with her sister, Nettie, from Saturday until Monday.

Samuel Lyons, of Maroa, visited with the family of W. A. Underwood last week.

About a young folks from our school took the final examination in Decatur Saturday.

Mrs. Brown is again with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Underwood.

On Saturday evening Dr. and Mrs. Louerigan gave a party in honor of the 18th birthday of Miss Nettie Hinsdill. About 30 invited guests were present from this and other vicinities. Refreshments were served, consisting of oysters, candies and other things. Various games and amusements were indulged in during the evening. Among those from a distance were Miss May Mills, of Lintner, Miss Mabel Hinsdill, of Decatur, and Miss Maggie Hubbard, of Warrensburg. Those present pronounced it one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season.

The Republican primary was held at Holt's school house Saturday afternoon, chairmen, E. McDonald presiding. There was a good turnout, showing a lively interest. The candidates nominated are: Clerk, W. A. Coombe; assessor, A. J. Dodge; collector, W. A. Underwood; commissioner, Clayton R. Markley. Two of the road overseers are George Morris and George Morris and John Gustin; T. V. Gustin for constable. Your correspondent failed to get the other road overseers. Henry Lichtenberger is township chairman for the ensuing year. This is a ticket that should receive the hearty support of the voters of the township, all necessary to elect it being a full turnout of voters.

Clinton, Missouri.

Mr. A. L. Armstrong, an old druggist, and a prominent citizen of this enterprising town, says: "I sell some forty different kinds of cough medicines, but have never in my experience sold so much of any one article as I have of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. All who use it say it is the most perfect remedy for Cough, Cold, Consumption, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, they have ever tried." It is a specific for Croup and Whooping Cough. It will relieve a Cough in one minute. Contains no opiates. Sold by C. H. Dawson Drug Store.

FARMER: The Eastern banker, now an inmate of the county jail of Mason county, is sick and has required the attendance of a physician.

HARTZ PETERBAUGH will erect a 10,000-bushel elevator at Mackinaw.

FARMER: City is putting up drinking fountains around town on the line of the water mains, to furnish drinking water for man and beast.

MALIGNANT diphtheria is prevalent at Taylorville. Two deaths have occurred this week and other dangerous cases are reported.

MISS ANNA DIERHORN, of Mason City, fell on the floor and broke a leg and ruptured the tendons in a very serious manner.

ALBERT GILMORE, of Ford county, and M. E. Gilmore, of Fisher, have bought 2,820 acres of land in Ohio for \$42,500.

M. McDONALD, foreman of water service of the Illinois Central, will move from Forrest to Clinton.

POWERS'

Is the only store that shows any variety in ladies', misses' and children's patent leather spring heel shoes.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Starr Cool is on the sick list.

Mrs. J. N. Randall is quite sick.

Miss Nell Schroeder is in Chicago.

Rev. Horace Reed was in the city a few minutes to-day.

Mr. William Sheets is seriously ill at her home east of the city.

C. A. Pollock, the Wabash agent, is in Sullivan to-day on business.

Miss Sue Dimock has resumed her position with Linn & Scruggs.

Mrs. Henry McClelland went to Lake City yesterday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Roy Hall left yesterday afternoon for Eagle Mills, Ark., to join her husband.

W. B. Ballard of Little Rock, Ark., is quite sick with lumbago at his home in this city.

J. L. Houser is in the city. He has been working for a collecting agency at Terre Haute.

W. P. Wells has returned from Dwight where he visited his daughter, Mrs. M. R. Keeley.

W. W. Moberly went to Lincoln yesterday on business for the Great Western Collecting agency.

Miss Bertha Shepherd at 750 West Main, has been seriously ill with lung trouble since Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cox, of Lovington, are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Warfield for several days.

W. F. Keller, of Macon, John Park, of Hickory Point, and J. M. Dunkel, of Orona, were in the city yesterday.

B. W. Belt, of Collinsville, was in the city yesterday to visit his sister, Mrs. J. M. Gray. He left on the afternoon train for Springfield.

Miss Cora Champion, of Green Bay, Wis., arrived in Decatur last night to visit the family of William Dodson, of East Eldorado street.

John Schweinbold was called to Peoria yesterday by the news of the sudden death in that city of his father, Frank Schweinbold.

Miss Tracia Krosen will leave Saturday night for Chicago where she will spend a month or longer visiting relatives and friends.

The many friends of Mrs. D. M. Maffitt will be pleased to learn that her health is considerably improved. She has been a very sick woman for several weeks.

Charles T. Clapp, of Bement, who has been absent from Brown's business college for the past two weeks returned yesterday.

C. M. Elliott and wife and Samuel Trotter and wife, of Peoria, were in the city yesterday on their way home from New Orleans.

Miss Edith Lytle, Decatur, and Miss Foster, of Wheatland, are employed in the office of County Treasurer Patterson, assisting in getting out the tax list for the printer.

Corey Rhoades, of Monticello, is in the city to-day visiting friends. He came over last night to witness the production "Off the Earth" by Eddie Foy and his company.

A. L. Hornbarger, of New York, is in the city on business. He is a son of John G. Hornbarger, who used to be in the grain business at Macon. The son is traveling for Rand, McNally & Co.

To Go East in a Body.

A movement is on foot by the Knights Templars in central Illinois to attend the annual convocation at Boston, Mass., in August, says the Bloomington Pantagraph. Those commanderies that will go into this arrangement, should it be completed, are Springfield, Lincoln, Havana, Decatur, Bloomington, and possibly Urbana. There will be between 200 and 250 Knights all told. They will take French's Military band, of Lincoln, which is the official band for Constantine commandery. French's band is one of the finest in the state, and the west, and the arrangement is that, after the convocation, they will make the rounds of some of the New England summer resorts and give a series of concerts.

Bad News.

William Smart, of Maroa, who is a jurymen in the \$5,000 damage case now pending in the circuit court, is in an awkward position just now. On Sunday a daughter was born to him at his home in Maroa, and it is learned that his wife is not getting along very well. Yesterday news came to Maroa that Mr. Smart's mother had died at her home near Chicago. It was supposed that Mr. Smart would be informed of the death of his mother this afternoon. He will probably not be able to attend the funeral.

DIED.

On March 19, of pneumonia, in Long Creek township, Zelma, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Myers, aged 16 months.

Mr. Myers is a son-in-law of J. A. Cochran.

The funeral was held this (Wednesday) afternoon from the North Fork church, Rev. A. M. Danely officiating.

MARRIED.

At Springfield, March 19, Arthur E. Dixon, of Taylorville, and Miss Bertha Lavigne, of Peoria.

The new safe for the J. Millikin & Co., bank has arrived and will be put in the Fisk room to-night. The bank removal will probably come to pass to-morrow.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6-d&wt

REV. J. P. ALEXANDER, for several years pastor of the Baptist church at Ashland, has tendered his resignation, to take effect May 28.

Mrs. WILLIAM MONK has been released from jail at Pontiac on \$1,000 bail.

FOR SPRING.

Powers' is the only store that has in stock boys' patent leather razor shoes, same style as the men's \$6.50 grade.

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TORNADO IN THE SOUTH.

[Special to Republican.]

CHICAGO, March 20.—A tornado struck Augusta, Ga., this morning. Many houses were blown down and many people injured.

DEATH.

General Adam Badeau, Grant's military secretary, afterwards secretary of the American delegation at London, died at Ridgewood, N. J.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 20, 1895.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

Grains	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Clos- ing.
Wheat—				
March.....	54 1/4	54 1/2	53 3/4	54 1/4
May.....	57	57 1/2	56 3/4	57
July.....	59 1/4	59 1/2	58 3/4	59 1/4
Corn—				
March.....	47 1/2	47 3/4	47	47 1/2
May.....	46 1/4	46 1/2	46 1/4	46 1/2
July.....	46 1/4	46 1/2	46 1/4	46 1/2
Oats—				
March.....	29 1/2	29 3/4	29 1/4	29 1/2
May.....	29 1/2	29 3/4	29 1/4	29 1/2
July.....	29 1/2	29 3/4	29 1/4	29 1/2
Lard—				
March.....	11.60	11.70	11.50	11.60 1/2
May.....	11.75 1/2	11.85	11.73	11.85
July.....	11.67 1/2	11.75	11.67 1/2	11.75
Ribs—				
March.....	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75
May.....	5.50	5.80	5.72 1/2	5.70

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MOTIONLESS FOR DAYS.

Remarkable Sagacity of Deacon
Deeter's Setter Dog.

His Nose for Woodcock Has Probably
Never Been Surpassed—Trap Has
the Keenest Nose Ever
Seen on a Dog.

"Speaking of bird dogs," said Deacon
Deeter to a Philadelphia Times man,
"I think my setter dog Trap has the
keenest nose I ever saw on a dog."

"Guess you never noticed my bound
Towser, did you, deacon? He'll follow
a deer or bear as long as they keep on
the ground. Not many dogs have a
better nose than he has, according to
my way of thinking," remarked Al Pet-
terbaugh.

"My dog Trap don't take to bear and
deer. Birds are his game, and any
time he don't smell a game bird it ain't
there, that's all," replied the deacon.
"To show you what kind of a nose
that dog has," continued the deacon,
"I'll tell you what he did on Cider Run
last spring when I was trout fishing.
Pete Kitcher and I went to Cider Run,
in Wyoming county, last spring to
spend a week fishing. We went into
camp near a spring on the bank of the
stream, where there was a deep eddy
with overhanging bank. It was dur-
ing the latter part of May and the
weather was fine. As Trap seemed
anxious to go along I took him, know-
ing that he would be better off there
than running around at home, and I
am glad now that I took him, for he
developed points on that trip that made
me proud to be his owner."

"On the morning following our ar-
rival we got up early, and while Pete
was preparing breakfast I stepped
down to the stream to wash, the dog
following me. When we arrived at the
bank I was surprised to see the dog
straighten out on a point just as he
would when pointing a game bird, and
look down at the water at something
apparently quite near the bank. I
stepped up behind him and looked, and
then to his side and then in front of
him, but could discover nothing to war-
rant his making game so strangely. I
tried to call him off point, but he re-
mained stanch. I thought the fool dog
must be crazy, so I took hold of his collar
and pulled him away and into camp.
While we were at breakfast I missed

MOTIONLESS FOR DAYS.

the dog and whistled, but he didn't
come. After we had finished I walked
to the run, and there stood Trap as
stanch as a rock, with one foot raised,
tail horizontal and his eyes nearly
bulging out of his head staring at the
water again.

"Again I looked closely, but could
see nothing unusual. I left him there
while I got my fishing outfit ready, and
returning found him still standing
there. I called him off again and he
started up-stream, but hadn't gone
more than a mile before I missed the
dog. When I returned in the evening
I found Trap on point at the old spot.
So he kept on for four or five days,
scarcely leaving his point long enough
to eat or sleep. His actions worried
me, for I feared some disease had
overtaken and would ruin him.
On the fifth day, I think it was,
Pete suggested that we find out
what the dog was standing on. So
we both looked closely into the water
and on the bank, and finally I leaned
over and looked back under the bank,
and there, much to my surprise, I saw
a large trout lying quietly near the
bottom, slowly fanning the water with
his fins. I called Pete to take a look at
him, for he was a whopper. We tried
everything to try and make him bite,
but he wouldn't do it. So Pete started
for the tent and made a wire snare,
with which, after several trials, he
finally landed him.

"When the old fellow landed on the
bank the dog backed off and came to a
point, and all the while we were al-
luring and measuring the trout the
dog took the keenest interest and kept
his point. That trout was a whopper,
indeed, measuring just 18 1/2 inches.
Pete cleaned him and threw the on
trails into the brush. Trap followed
them and again came to a beautiful
point. "What in 'farnal' ails that dog?"
I asked Pete. "I don't know," said
Pete, "but I'm going to find out if I
can." So into the brush he went and
brought out the entrails and cut them
open, the dog watching him all the
while. What do you think that trout
had inside of him? You'd never guess,
so I'll tell you. It was a young wood-
cock, about half grown. Talk about
dog's noses. Trap had been standing
that woodcock for five days."

Sample of Maine Gallantry.

This incident illustrates the sort of
gallantry that is most prevalent in this
degenerate age: As a Knox county (Me.)
man and his wife were passing the
schoolhouse a flying snowball hit the
wife of his bosom in the neck. He was
enraged and justly, and, turning to the
schoolboys, shaking his fist in anger he
cried: "It's lucky for you, you rascals,
that you didn't hit me!"

Not a Nice Toy.
A Cockton (V. Va.) little girl put a
dynamic cap on her lead pencil as an
ornament. The experiment cost her
three fingers from one hand and bad
injuries to the other.

WILD HEIFER CAUGHT.

She Charges a Skillful Man and is Thrown
Over in a Jiffy.

In Washington county, Maine, be-
tween New Stream and the East Machi-
nus river, the townsmen of Northfield
and Whitneyville have had consider-
able fun since October chasing a wild
heifer, which strayed from Bartlett
Albee's farm in Northfield some time
last summer. She displayed all the
alertness and sagacity of game animals
in eluding capture. Dogs were put on
her in November, but instead of circling
as deer do when pursued by hounds, she
put straight away like a caribou, to re-
main for weeks away from her accus-
tomed localities.

Recently there was a heavy snow-
storm in that part of the country, and,
reporting having come to Whitneyville
that the heifer, a shadow of her former

self, had been sighted in the woods
near the confluence of Old and New
streams, which empty into the Machi-
nus east of Northfield, Thomas Hennessey
and Jim Henley, accompanied by some
boys, started out to capture her.

Hunger had driven the animal from
the woods to the clearings, but nothing
could induce her to come near a human
being. When sighted, Hennessey and
Healey gave chase on snowshoes, the
deep snow making rapid progress for
the heifer out of the question. She ran,
however, till her pursuers were close
on her quarters, when she suddenly,
says the New York Sun, turned to give
battle. Her bellows were terrific, and
she looked so frightful when she
turned that Hennessey and the boys
gave way.

Henley was game. Two years ago a
she bear is said to have treed him, and
he has been the victim of more or less
guying ever since. He is a powerful
young fellow and knows how to handle
cattle.

When the heifer turned he planted
himself squarely in front of her. She
hesitated, eyed him furiously for a mo-
ment and charged. When she lowered
her head to give him the toss Healey
grasped both of her horns, threw all
the weight of his body on his left hand,
bearing the heifer's head into the snow,
at the same time pushing up and over
on the left horn. It's a trick that has
to be done on the instant, and when it
is worked as Healey worked it down
goes the animal, as did the heifer.

Healey held her head in the snow
while Hennessey and the boys secured
ropes with which to tie her legs to-
gether. This being done she was
bundled into a sled and taken to North-
field, where she is now putting on fat
and getting used to her earlier sur-
roundings.

A WOMAN'S STRATAGEM.

Her Clever Ruse to Get Rid of the Bailiffs
Was Successful.

A novel method of getting rid of men
in possession has been discovered by an
impetuous lady living in the Rue
Thiers in Paris. In an unguarded mo-
ment she opened the door to the men,
who had been watching their oppor-
tunity for some days. Finding what
she had done, she tried to frighten the
men by making a parade of legal learn-

ing. There were severe penalties, she
said, for taking possession without se-
curing the attendance of the local po-
lice commissary. The bailiffs only
laughed at this, whereupon the lady
went out to complain, as she said, to
the police, and looked them in her flat.
Shortly afterwards she returned with
two policemen, and said: "Arrest those
men. They have broken into my place."
It was in vain that the poor wretches
declared that they were honest brokers
men. Possibly their looks were suspi-
cious. At all events, the policemen,
while muttering something about
"having heard that sort of thing be-
fore," marched them off to the po-
lice station. Arriving there they were soon
released on production of evidence of
their identity. The men complained
an action for false imprisonment, but
meanwhile they have to devise fresh
means to secure an entry to the place
from which they were so unceremoni-
ously ejected.

Girls For City Wobblers.
The mayor of Medford, Mass., the
town of old "Tom," has appointed two
young ladies as weighers of coal, grain
and straw. Of course this has made
the chronic office holders of the male
population so mad that they cannot
even enjoy getting drunk.

QUEER TEXAS SNAKES.

Some Climb Trees and Rob the
Nests of Birds.

How a Yellow Racer and a Hoopsnake
Had Lots of Fun Together—The Op-
ossum Snake Feigns Death When
It Is Touches.

"There is a species of whipsnake in
the Lone Star state, the male of which
is jet black and the female pea green,"
said a former resident of Texas. "They
are long, slim reptiles, and they climb
trees and rob birds' nests with remark-
able celerity."

"The yellow racer of Texas is another
interesting snake. When he crawls his
movements are from side to side, but
when he races he undulates, with his
head several inches in the air, and he
can get over the ground almost as fast
as a jack rabbit. You will often see a
yellow racer chasing a red-bellied hoop-
snake, and vice versa. Sometimes the
latter will see them racing side by side
seeming to try to outstep the other,
and both getting over the ground for
the fun of the thing. The most amus-
ing snake race I ever saw out there was
between a hoopsnake and a racer. There
was a big bulge in the hoopsnake's
body, evidently caused by a large toad
in his stomach, and he wobbled so that
every little while he would lose his bal-
ance and tumble sideways. The racer
also had a large lump in his body, but it
didn't bother him much in traveling, and
he stopped and waited whenever the hoop-
snake tipped over. The hoopsnake would
look up and start in again, and he and the
racer covered more than two miles in that
way, going ahead of the horse I was
riding."

"While trying to net pigeons one
season I saw a yellow racer crawling
toward the stool pigeon. For the mo-
ment I was more concerned about a
hawk that had been circling overhead
for some time, and I didn't pay much
attention to the snake. At length the
hawk dived at the stool pigeon and
knocked the breath out of it. Without
waiting for the hawk to snatch the
stool pigeon the racer wound himself
around the hawk's neck and breast.
Suddenly a hoopsnake, rolled past me
at top speed and brought up near the
stool pigeon, as if he was going to help
the racer strangle the hawk. The

hoopsnake, however, did not touch the
racer, but coiled itself around the hawk
and began to swallow him. The hawk
was so large that it took some time
before the hoopsnake could get its head
under the hawk's wings. At length, how-
ever, the hawk was swallowed, and the
hoopsnake, with a contented look, be-
gan to crawl away. The racer, seeing
this, began to crawl toward the hoop-
snake, and the two snakes, after a short
struggle, began to crawl away together.

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THE RACER WOUND HIMSELF AROUND THE HAWK'S NECK.

hawk arose before the hoopsnake got a
chance to tackle it. It hadn't ascended
more than two hundred feet when the
racer tied its wings tight to its body,
and the hawk dropped like a wad of
mud, thirty feet or so from the stool
pigeon. The hoopsnake had been glar-
ing at the hawk as if he was disap-
pointed, but the instant it landed he
rolled right at it and commenced to
thump it on the head with his horn.
The hawk screamed and struggled vio-
lently, and the racer tightened his coils
around its wings and prevented it from
rising. It couldn't fight with its claws,
and the hoopsnake continued to ham-
mer it on the head, and the racer to
squeeze it, as if it had been a put-up
job between the snakes beforehand to
tackle the hawk in that way. The
hoopsnake pounded until he had bat-
tered its head all out of shape with his
sharp horn. In a little while the hawk
ceased to stir, and the racer unwound
himself, and the hoopsnake stopped
hammering. Both reptiles gazed at the
dead bird for a moment, and then the
hoopsnake hooked his tail into its lip,
and the two went away together.

"The opossum snake of Texas
feigns death if you tap it on the back
with a switch, and sometimes when
you make a quick strike at it and don't
touch it. The natives assert that a
badly scared opossum snake will re-
main quiescent until sunset, no matter
how early in the day you scare it, and
then it will glide off at great speed. I
once frightened an opossum snake by
switching the ground near it. The
snake made believe it was lifeless, and
I hid in a clump of bushes and watched
it. It couldn't possibly have seen me,
and for an hour and forty minutes it
remained perfectly motionless. It
lacked two hours and twenty minutes
of sundown, but I had concluded to
stay there and see whether the snake
would clear out. I lost the chance,
however, for within a few minutes a
pair of turkey buzzards lit on the snake
together. It began to squirm and flop
and beat the grass, but it had waited a
little too long, for the buzzards pulled
it in two speeds, each sailing away
with a writhing half."

"At another time I watched an
opossum snake for hours, and was paid
for it a little after sunset by seeing a
monster owl pounce upon it, tie it into
knots and sail off with it."

Death of a Famous Recluse.
James Fitzpatrick, the famous Derby
(Conn.) hermit, was found dead in his
hut the other morning. He had not
been seen for several days. A party
found him lying dead on the floor.
Half a century ago he was a very promi-
nent person, but he was disappointed
in love, and for forty years he had not
spoken to a woman. During this time
he had lived as a recluse in an old hut,
in the suburbs. If a woman approached
him he would run away and hide.

James Fitzpatrick, the famous Derby
(Conn.) hermit, was found dead in his
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For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

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WANTED—A good boy to work at my stable
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WANTED TO EXCHANGE—Some good city
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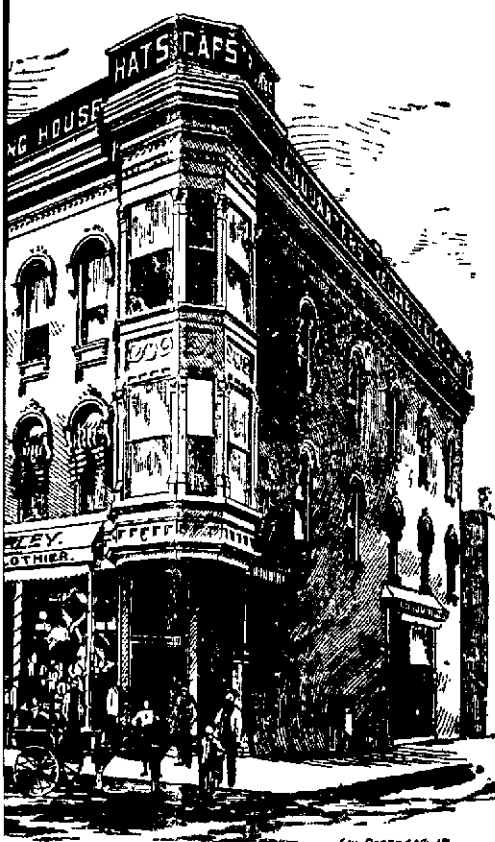
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Arbuckle's, Lion and XXXX Coffee	22c	Eagle Milk per can	11c
Leaf Lard, per pound	10c	Evaporated Cream per can	15c
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WANTED. Man with small capital to share in an established manufacturing business in Decatur. A bona fide cash order for \$1,000 from one of the best local houses will be turned in. For particulars call at 723 North Water Street, back of Decatur Hardware Co.

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CLYMER J. W. CLYMER wishes to inform his friends that he has purchased the barber shop at the N. W. corner of the old square and is prepared to do all work in his line in the highest style of the art. Experienced workmen on every chair.

J. B. Bullard, FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

Has removed from Masonic Temple Block to Syndicate Block, No. 11 Main Street, where every young pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to the highest style of art. Calls at night will receive prompt attention. In connection a receiving vault. Residence—223 W. S. Williams Street. Residence Telephone 128; Office 128.

Executor's Notice. Estate of Wignate J. Tully, Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Wignate J. Tully, deceased, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term of the court, to wit: the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment to the undersigned.

Administrator's Notice. Estate of Lewis H. McKinnis, Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Lewis H. McKinnis, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term of the court, to wit: the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment to the undersigned.

The Original Thanksgiving. The Thanksgiving proclamation was originated by Francis Bernard, "captain general and governor in chief in and over his majesty's province of the Massachusetts Bay." It was issued November 4, 1787.

ON THE OCEAN WAVES.

Transatlantic Excursions and People Who Go on Them.

Scenes at the Departure from New York—Provincial Districts Are Rolled Upon Chieftly to Furnish the Passengers of the ship.

The outgoing ocean steamers on regular lines are not carrying many passengers these days, says the New York Sun, but an occasional transatlantic excursion starts with a full complement. To witness the departure of such a steamer will convince one that the United States as a nation is far from being in pecuniary straits. Excursions to New Orleans, Florida or Montreal may be considered as side trips in comparison with a tour of many thousands of miles, crossing the ocean twice, taking in southern Europe and northern Africa, and requiring two or more months of time. It would seem as if the question of expense cut little figure when the manager of such a trip has succeeded in convincing people that they will get their money's worth.

The experienced manager of any enterprise of this kind knows that he must offer an apparent bargain. A shipload of, say, 500 passengers can be taken at much less than regular rates, and they will afford the promoter a handsome profit. Many months of preparation are required. In fact, the first move is made early in the preceding summer. The country is divided into states or sections, and representative men are secured to vouch for the affair. In this business, as in many others, the best support comes from outside of New York. The proper sort of advertising matter is furnished to the district or state manager and is distributed not broadcast but to selected persons. The manager tries especially to get one or more big men in each section, taking them free if necessary. An ex-congressman or senator or governor is a good, attractive card. So is a preacher of note. Once a person decides to go he is expected to make a deposit as a guaranty of good faith, and some passengers pay the whole cost on the installment plan.

A few days before the departure of such an excursion the ticket-holders be-



FAREWELL TO FRIENDS ON SHORE.

gin to drop into New York to make final purchases for the journey. It is interesting to study these excursionists. They are typical citizens, and more than half of them will drop a few tears as they wave their hats, handkerchiefs and flags and say good-by to those left behind on the pier. Not a man, woman or child of them but has a love of country. They are supplied with all the remedies for seasickness, but nothing that prevents homesickness. From one little town comes the old doctor. He has worked hard perhaps for forty years, and has planned time and again to spend a few months in Europe. The time has come at last. He has pushed collections, got a neighbor to take his practice and had his life well insured, and now he is away. There may be no one on the pier that he knows and all his folks may be at home, but he climbs up into the rigging and waves his hat and hurrahs like a boy, and the cold wind makes him wipe his eyes.

The majority of these people are middle-aged. One sees on board many a husband and wife. Occasionally these are accompanied by a small family of nearly grown children. All of the passengers have personal experiences to relate. One old man tells of having saved money in his life for such a trip, and now that his wish is to be gratified he is so thankful that he wants everyone to know it.

In the crush a family have become separated. The father wants to be sure the son is aboard, and the wife, nervous lest she shall lose both husband and son, objects to his leaving her. The fretting lasts but a moment, for the boy turns up all right. Some of the folks from up the state and near by are accompanied by friends, many of opposite sexes. They frequently hold hands, and some stand with arms around each other. Many of these people have never seen a steamship before, much less the ocean. They are disappointed at the size of the vessel.

Before sailing time many acquaintances are made. The ship does not go out like a regular liner. The first warning whistle for visitors to leave has little effect. Time and again the signal is given, but the crowd won't go. One makes a remark about the cold weather, and another comforts him by saying that three weeks from Sunday they will be in Jerusalem. Then some one starts three cheers, no one knows what for, but all hurrah in time, but late. The ship backs out and hundreds of little flags are waving good-by.

Secret of Birds Flying. The real secret of birds flying seems to lie in their ability to exert greater energy in proportion to their weight than other animals. They develop about three times as much horsepower per pound of weight as man.

JOHN W. SHOWALTER.

Recently Appointed United States Circuit Judge by the President.

President Cleveland's selection of John W. Showalter as judge of the new seventh judicial circuit in Illinois has received the approval not only of the bar of Chicago but of the public generally. Mr. Showalter has been a resident of Chicago for twenty-six years, and is widely and favorably known. One of his closest friends is Secretary of State Gresham, who is credited with having influenced the president largely in naming Mr. Showalter for the bench. He never has held public office, but has devoted his life to the practice of his profession, and he stands in the foremost rank of a bar celebrated for



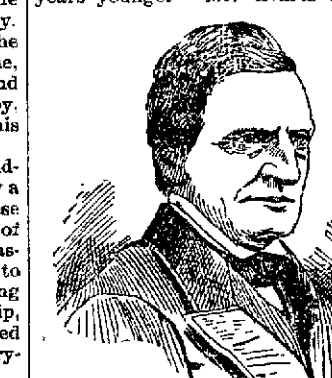
JUDGE JOHN W. SHOWALTER.

strong men. He is a bachelor and is a member of the Illinois club. He received the democratic nomination for judge of the superior court in 1893, but no candidate could overcome the personal popularity of Judge Gary, the republican nominee. Mr. Showalter was born in Mason county, Ky., in 1844. He comes from German ancestry, who settled in Rockingham county, Va., over a century ago. He entered Yale college and delivered the class oration when he was graduated in 1867. Mr. Showalter came to Chicago immediately after leaving college and became a law student in the office of Moore & Caulfield. Of this firm Samuel M. Moore was for many years a judge of the superior court. The other member was Bernard G. Caulfield. Mr. Showalter was admitted to the bar October 27, 1869, and remained with Moore & Caulfield until the firm was dissolved by the elevation of Judge Moore to the bench. Then the firm of Abbott, Oliver & Showalter was formed. Mr. Abbott died in 1890, since which time the business has been continued under the style of Oliver & Showalter. The new circuit judge is tall and of commanding presence, dignified yet affable in the extreme. He has hosts of legal friends. With a great capacity for work, it is predicted that he will make a high name for himself as a judge.

GREAT MEN FORGOTTEN

William M. Everts, Once a National Leader, Is Almost Obscure.

Our great men are soon forgotten. There was a time when William M. Everts was one of the leaders of the nation. To-day the average man will tell you he has forgotten whether Mr. Everts is dead or alive, says the Commercial Advertiser. Well, Mr. Everts was a star attraction the other night at an anniversary meeting of the New York bar association, and hundreds of eminent lawyers shook the hand of the white-haired old man. It was Mr. Everts' first appearance in a public way for a long time, and as he stood, attired in dress of the style of the early sixties, with old-fashioned rumpled dress shirt and stick, it looked, as one man expressed it, as if Lincoln or Seward might walk into the room. For all those whom he grasped by the hand the aged lawyer, although he could not see them well, had a word of greeting. His memory was not in the least at fault. From time to time he would straighten himself up, and, brushing back the heavy roll of gray hair from his forehead, would look ten years younger. Mr. Everts made a



HON. WILLIAM M. EVERTS.

speech, too, and so weak were his tones that only a few persons could gain anything like a connected discourse. At times he would, by a perceptible effort, throw his shoulders back and hurl a few vigorous words at his audience, accompanying them by forceful gestures. Most of his speech, however, he delivered with bowed head and eyes on the floor and with his hands clasped behind his back.

International Postage Stamp. An excellent scheme for an international postage stamp is shortly to be submitted to the various governments of Europe by the German authorities. The exceeding inconvenience now existing in the case of those who wish to inclose stamps for reply in a letter addressed to a foreign country will be wiped out, and a stamp bearing the names of all the countries in which its value as postage is recognized, together with a table giving its value in the coin of each of these countries, will become universal if the scheme is adopted.

Knights of the Macabees.

The State Commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb., as follows: "After trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and at the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We will not be without it hereafter, as our experience proves that it cures where all other remedies fail."—Signed F. W. Stevens, State Com.—Why not give this great medicine a trial, as it is guaranteed and trial bottles are free at King & Hubbard's Drug Store.

Ballard's Snow Liniment. This wonderful liniment is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Lakes to the Gulf. It is the most penetrating Liniment in the world. It will cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Wounds, Old Sores, Burns, Scalds, Sore Throat, Sore Chest and all Inflammation, and after all others have failed. It will cure Barbed Wire Cuts, and heal all wounds where proud flesh has set in. It is equally efficient for animals. Try it and you will not be without it. Price 50 cents. Sold by C. H. Dawson, Druggist.

Malignant diphtheria is prevalent at Taylorville. Two deaths have occurred this week and other dangerous cases are reported.

Take a dose of DeWitt's Little Early Risers just for the good they will do you. These little pills are good for indigestion, good for headache, good for liver complaint, good for constipation. They are good. C. H. Dawson

Miss Anna Dierhorn, of Mason City, fell on the floor and broke a leg and ruptured the tendons in a very serious manner.

You ought to know this: DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will heal a burn and stop the pain instantly. It will cure badly chapped hands, ugly wounds, sores, and a well known cure for Piles. C. H. Dawson.

ALBERT GILMORE, of Ford county, and **M. E. Gilmore**, of Fisher, have bought 2,820 acres of land in Ohio for \$43,500.

It cures piles, it cures obstinate sores, chapped hands, wounds. It does this quickly. Is there any good reason why you should not use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. C. H. Dawson.

M. McDonald, foreman of water service of the Illinois Central, will move from Forrest to Clinton.

Busy people have no time, and sensible people have no inclination to use a slow remedy. One Minute Cough Cure acts promptly and gives permanent results. C. H. Dawson.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, Ground Floor. Jan 24 d&wif

Waterproof collars and cuffs that will not wilt, are not effected by moisture and look just like linen are all the fashion now. They are made by covering a linen collar or cuff with "celluloid" and are the only waterproof goods made with an interlining, consequently the only ones that will stand wear and give perfect satisfaction. Try them and you will never regret it. Always neat and easily cleaned. When soiled simply wipe off with a wet cloth or sponge. Every piece of the genuine is stamped as follows:

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The Fair.

Cheapest Place in Town.

Notion Department.

Toilet Soap, regular 50c, one at 5c. Buttermilk Soap 8c, 3 for 20c. Swan's Down Powder and Bottle Perfume, only 15c. Petroleum Jelly only 5c, worth 10c. Pine Tooth Brushes, 5 and 10c. Box Paper, 10, 15 and 20 cents. 24 sheets of Good Paper for 5c. Steel Shears now 5c. Fancy Hair Pins, 10 and 25 cents. Fancy Mats for Table, 3 for 15c. Large Japanese Splashes, 10c.

House Furnishing Dept't.

Granite Wash Basins, 25c. Blue and White Pans only 25, 28 and 30 cents. Blue and White Kettles, 40, 45 and 50c. Blue and White Tea Kettles only \$1.25. Wash Boilers (copper bottom) 55c. Copper-rim Tea Kettles, 60c. Skillets, 20 and 25 cents. Fiber Bucket, 25c. Iron frame Wringers only \$1.65. Best Washing Machine on earth, \$3.25. Potato Mashers, wood, 4c. Butter Moulds, 1lb, only 15c. Rolling Pins, 10c. You can save from 10 to 25 cents on the dollar in this department.

Crockery Department.

Cups and Saucers, 45c for 5 cups and saucers. Plates, best quality, 45c for 6. Half-gallon Water Jugs, 25c. Chamber Sets, handsome decoration, \$2.75. Cheapest line of Decorated Dinner Ware in the city.

Wall Paper.

You can save from 20 to 25 cents on the dollar. Handsome styles, all new patterns, from the best factories in America. Five cents buys a beauty. One cent per yard for border.

Window Curtains.

New line just came in, 15c, all complete ready to hang up. Curtain poles all complete, 20c.

The Fair

159 East Main Street.

The Holly Springs Route

OF THE
The Illinois Central R. R. to
FLORIDA

is a new, quick and direct line (effective Dec. 2) from Chicago, via

HOLLY SPRINGS, BIRMINGHAM AND ATLANTA

to Jacksonville and all Florida Points, and such principal points south as Birmingham, Ala., Atlanta, Augusta, Macon and Savannah, Ga., and Charleston, S. C. By it one can leave Chicago at 1:35 p. m., daily, and arrive Birmingham 2:50 p. m., Atlanta 4:20 p. m., and Jacksonville 9:25 a. m. the second morning after leaving Chicago, and can make the journey for the entire distance in a Pullman.

SLEEPING CAR FROM CHICAGO TO JACKSONVILLE with but one change, and that at a reasonable hour on the train en route, to a reservation in a Pullman Jacksonville car, which reservation can be made through from starting point. Ask for Special Florida Ticket of J. C. R. H. Issue. They are sold as tickets and full information can be obtained of your Local Ticket Agent, or by addressing A. H. HANSON, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Nabash Line

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass. 8:45 p.m.	No. 9 Pass. 6:05 a.m.
" 11 Pass. 11:25 p.m.	" 10 Pass. 8:45 a.m.
" 12 Pass. 11:25 p.m.	" 11 Pass. 9:05 a.m.
" 13 Pass. 11:25 p.m.	" 12 Pass. 9:25 a.m.
" 14 Pass. 11:25 p.m.	" 13 Pass. 9:45 a.m.
" 15 Pass. 11:25 p.m.	" 14 Pass. 10:05 a.m.

GREAT MARCH SALE

OF

GOLD-FILLED WATCHES!

We are going to offer for the balance of March our entire line of Gold-Filled Watches at prices lower than the goods can be bought by houses which have to buy them in moderate quantities. Our February inventory shows too much stock of this kind. Over 1,000 watches will be offered in this sale. The early buyers will get the best selection of styles.

Ladies' Gold-Filled Watches.

	March Price.	
Elgin or Waltham Movement, worth \$20.00,	\$13.50	
" " " " " " " " " " " "	25.00	15.00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	28.00	16.00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	29.00	17.00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	30.00	18.00
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Gents' Gold-Filled Watches.

	March Price.	
Elgin, Waltham or Springfield Movem't, worth \$20.00,	\$13.50	
" " " " " " " " " " " "	22.00	15.00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	25.00	17.00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	30.00	19.00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	32.00	20.00

Every Watch Warranted by Us.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China and Cut Glass.

MEN'S Fine Shoes



We have just received a big line of Hanan & Son's Men's Fine Shoes, in calf, Vici kid and kangaroo, in black and russet. We have them in all the desirable shapes and styles of toes, from the needle point to the natural last. The Manhattan toe is considered the newest and best thing out. This style and the needle point are those which will be most worn by gentlemen this year. We know these goods are all right as to style, thorough workmanship and first class material. We invite inspection and feel sure you will purchase.

THE F. H. COLE SHOE CO.

B. F. BOBO, Manager.

Some of Our Bargains

Full Size 3-piece Chevalve Bedroom Suit, 18x40 bevel plate glass, antique oak finish; must be seen to be appreciated, only	\$16.00
Sideboards, solid oak, handsomely carved, polish finish size of top 22x48 inches with 18x32 bevel edge plate mirror, one lined drawer; see them in window, only	10.00
Extension Tables	3.00
See our \$8 Tables.	
Best Oak Chairs in the city for	1.00
Wood Seat Chairs, per set of 6	2.00
High Back Antique, Cane Seat Rockers	.75
Bed Lounges—A full size first-class Bed Lounge, with woven wire cotton top	10.00

Remember that we are the largest buyers of furniture in the city and are in position to give you better bargains than you can find outside our store. A comparison of our goods and prices, from the cheapest to the best, with the prices to be found elsewhere, is all we seek. Come where you can find the largest stock and lowest prices to be found in Central Illinois.

Bachman Bros. & Martin Company,
Reliable Furniture Dealers.

Daily Republican

A FULL LINE OF

Munyon's Remedies
—*ATK—
KING & METZ'S
Drug Store.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1895.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.
CATHOLIC SISTERS, Myrtle Temple, No. 2, 16 meet with Mrs. G. E. Cully, 345 East Washington street, Thursday afternoon, March 21st.

LOCAL NEWS.

SHIRT lining 4 1/2c—Arcade. 21-2t
Soft sole crocus baby shoe 32c—Arcade. 21-2t

CHERRY phosphate at Irwin's fountain.
Munyon's Remedies at Dawson's.

Irwin's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood.
Smith's Columbia cylinder oils. dtf
ALL of Munyon's Remedies at Dawson's.

Full line Munyon's remedies at L. N. Irwin & Co's.

Go to I. N. Irwin & Co. for the finest ice cream soda.

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. sept26dtf

The "New Boy" troupe passed through the city to day en route from Lincoln to Danville.

MARCH, April, May, are the best months to take Tyler's Sarsaparilla Blood Purifier.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

There was interesting work at Chevalier Lodge, Bayard Lodge, Knights of Pythias, last night.

Be sure and call on the Decatur Bazar, for the latest things in millinery, 129 East Main.

The Decatur Bazar Co. will open Thursday, with a new and complete line of millinery goods.

B. Z. TAYLOR is having an auction sale of 25 head of horses on the Taylor Bros. farm near Boody to day.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

THE Dr. J. A. Dawson address on banking, which was to have been delivered at the Y. M. C. A. last night, has been postponed.

The Broadway Baptist church will give a supper March 28; supper 25c. Every effort will be made to make it a grand success.

THURSDAY night members of Chevalier Bayard Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will go to Forsyth to exemplify the work in the Third Rank.

Miss McCoy has returned from the city, with a full line of handsome millinery. Look out for announcement of opening later.

My prescription department is very complete in all details; all the latest and purest chemicals. If you have a difficult one send it around to Tyler's.

The pink tea given last evening at the home of J. S. Childs on Prairie avenue was largely attended. The program as published in the REPUBLICAN yesterday was observed.

In the county court Lucy A. Pifer, wife of F. E. Pifer, is to be the subject of inquisition as to insanity. Mrs. Jacob Houck, Mrs. John Strausbaugh and Mrs. Burke are the witnesses.

The members of the Wisconsin hunting party were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Simpson Monday evening. The game supper was served by Billy Holland.

Be sure and see John P. Strausbaugh, the practical painter at 147 South Water street, before you paint your house. Estimates furnished on all kinds of painting, paper hanging and sign writing.

The base of Ayer's Hair Vigor is a refined and delicate fluid, which does not soil or become rancid by exposure to the air, and which is as perfect a substitute for the oil supplied by nature in youth and health, as modern chemistry can produce.

THERE was a destructive fire at 2:15 o'clock this morning in the Dewein block, 108-110 South Adams street, Peoria, burning out Jacob Schnellbacher's shoe house and the H. and N. Kreiman clothing store, besides raining the lodge property of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, the A. O. U. W. and other societies. The fire was under control at 5 o'clock. The entire fire department fought the flames.

EDDIE Fox and his "Off the Earth" extravaganza company had a regular Sol Smith Russell audience last night at the Grand. The performance, was one of great scenic beauty, brilliant in stage effects, lights, costumes, scenery, which with the ballet and specialties by Foy and Sadi Akarabi, the marvelous Russian equilibrist, made up a very pleasing entertainment. There were many present from neighboring cities and towns. Foy seemed to enjoy the fun as much as the audience.

Need of a Patrol Wagon.
EDITOR REPUBLICAN: Last night while returning from an office I noticed an anxious crowd headed toward the south on Water street. A close observation revealed the fact of a half dozen officers carrying a cot on which was the outstretched form of a man, who was evidently a man of years and doubtless very ill. If you wish to see an officer earn his salary, witness an occasion of this kind and learn to your own satisfaction. The writer frequently is at Springfield, Bloomington, Champaign and Galesburg, which are, in reality, Decatur's suburbs, and in appreciation of our being the recognized commercial center or hub of prosperity, continually setting examples to our surrounding neighbors, would it not be wise to consider the investment of an ambulance or patrol. Champaign, Ill., one-fifth the size of Decatur, has for several years claimed supremacy of municipal government, and found the wagon a successful addition to their town. A wagon drawn by one horse would answer all purposes in our civilized community and would cost but a trifle. Let us bring fear in the drunkard's heart and come to the relief of the poor, sick and needy who seek shelter in our alleys, fearing to under take the long walk to the station.

A CITIZEN.

The Gentlemen's League of the Presbyterian church will hold an interesting meeting Tuesday evening, March 26. This league discusses practical questions and at the coming meeting the subject will be: "Which Party Is Entitled to the Support of the People at the Coming Municipal Election?" The arrangements for the discussion are that no personalities are to be used, that the names of candidates are not to be used. Alex. McIntosh will represent the Republican party. C. C. Leforgee will represent the Democratic party, and Henry P. Page will speak for the Municipal Club party. The subject and the speakers will make this an interesting one, and the chances are that it will result in drawing a large crowd.

A Reception.

The home of Mrs. Robert Park, six miles northwest of the city was the scene of festivities Friday March 15, 1895, the reception being given in honor of his son Benjamin, and bride, who were united in marriage March 14, 1895. The guests numbered about fifty, among whom were Wm. Parks, of Lincoln and Miss Cooley of Buffalo, Ill. At the appointed time the bridal party, composed of the bride and groom, Frank Park and Lula Talbot and John Gulic and Miss Cooley, led the march to the dining room where a sumptuous feast was served. Many useful and beautiful presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. Park will at once commence housekeeping near Sangamon.

Call Us Up.

The Central Union Company has put one of its perfect local and long distance telephones in the REPUBLICAN editorial rooms. It is a beauty in appearance, and its mechanism is wonderful. One can talk in a whisper almost through this instrument with anyone in any part of the city, and it can be used very satisfactorily in talking with people as far away as Chicago or New York; but it is a little expensive to call up those cities. The charge for a five minute conversation with a friend in Chicago is \$1.85, and the charge from Chicago to New York is \$7.50. The long distance instrument is the very best, and quite a number are now in use in Decatur. Call us up—No. 43.

Social.

The social at Grace M. E. church last night brought out a large number of people who were cordially received and well entertained. The name of every one present was written on a card which was pinned on the garment of the wearer, and as all were thus tagged it was no trouble to get acquainted. Refreshments were served and this program was observed: Selection on auto-harp and French harp, Harry Haines; recitation, Miss Hallie Ward; male quartet, Frank Hodgins, Theodore Ruthrauf, John Spence, Arthur Spence.

The Band Concert.

The band concert and home entertainment to be given by the Turner society and the members of Goodman's band will be held at the opera house on the evening of March 25, and promises to be the finest entertainment of the kind ever given in the city. The band boys have been practicing all winter on a program of high class music, and will have a treat in store for their numerous friends and admirers. The committee will be around to day to sell tickets to the citizens. The details of the entertainment will be announced later.

Mrs. Mitchell Is 87.

On yesterday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wood, Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell, with Dr. E. W. Moore of this city, Mrs. Matilda Moore of Kansas City, and Mrs. A. B. Davidson of Lexington, and with mementoes of affection from friends near and far, passed her eighty-seventh birthday anniversary in good health and fair prospects of many more such pleasant occasions.

FOR SUMMER.

The only store that shows Powers' patent ventilated shoes. They are so delightful for hot weather.

STILL ON TRIAL.

The Crews Damage Case Against the Street Car Co.

The court house sewer is still stopped up, but there is steam and the rooms are not as chilly as they were Tuesday. Judge Vail is holding court.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.
John Mayo Palmer vs Clara Irwin and Eliza J. Irwin; attachment. Motion for leave to file additional affidavit.
Geo. W. Clows vs. City Electric Railway Co.; trespass. Trial by jury pending. The jury members are Harvey Phillips, James Wright, David Dresbach, Harvey Doyle, T. F. Vording, George Lowery, J. F. Shuey, William Smart, J. C. Tucker, H. W. Roby, John Giesler and A. J. Sullivan.

This is a case where George W. Crews was crossing Water street from Powers' shoe store and while attempting to get out of the way of one street car got in the way of another coming from the opposite direction. He had a foot crushed and had to have it amputated. He now brings suit against the street car company for \$5,000 damages. C. A. Ewing and W. H. Black represent Crews, while I. R. Mills and W. C. Johns appear for the defense.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Miss Miller Found Dead in Front of an Open Grate at Lincoln, Ill.

LINCOLN, ILL., March 19.—Miss Anna Mayo Miller, daughter of Dr. A. M. Miller, superintendent of the Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children, was burned to death in the family apartments in the asylum here this evening at 6 o'clock. When found she was lying on the floor and had been dead several minutes. It is supposed she fell asleep while sitting in front of an open grate and her clothing caught fire. Miss Miller had been a teacher well known in Central Illinois. She was 40 years old. At the time of the occurrence Dr. Miller was in Springfield in consultation with Gov. Altgeld.

James Levy.

The life of the All-American party in Mexico is James Levy, of Chicago. Not only is Levy a crack cyclist and capable of holding his own in any company, but he is one of the biggest wits on the western hemisphere. His letters from old Mexico concerning the customs and manners of the people are rare reading and display infinite humor. Levy is a dare devil on his wheel. He takes chances, a sight of which makes an ordinary rider's heart leap to his mouth. His recklessness on a wheel is a key to his character. Levy tried to thrash ten of the small policemen of San Luis Potosi, but was overpowered and only laughed when they threw him into jail. Of course, the Chicago man had right on his side and got out, but had been a prominent citizen instead of a popular and fast racing man he might have been in jail to this day. Levy's ideas of bull fighting make as good reading as Rabalais.

The White Squadron.

"The White Squadron" will be seen at the opera house Friday evening, March 22. Its Brazilian setting is unexcelled. Following so close on our South and Central American embroilings, it has an especial interest for everyone interested in those troubled localities, or having a relative or friend on board of an American man of war in South American waters.

The congress of navies appeals directly to the maritime spirit of every nation, and as the government of this country is represented as being in the breach on every occasion there is no lack of inspiration for local patriotic outbursts.

The feminine element in the play is rather unduly suppressed, but, when it does have an opportunity, there is nothing lacking in delineation.

Sales of Real Estate.

Lydia E. Rogers to A. W. Towers, lots 2 and 2, block 3, Rogers' third addition to Argenta; \$200.

G. H. Simpson to H. Blenz, tract in section 16, 16, 2 east; \$2.

Johnnie M. Boyd et al to Fred Wilson, lot 2, block 2, and two tracts in western addition; \$4,500.

E. W. Caldwell to Emily S. Williams, lot 120x135 1/2 feet in 15, 16, 2 east—\$5,500.

Caroline M. Powers to August Kulow, lot 2, block 5, Powers' first addition—\$350.

Nellie B. Phillips to Joseph Mills, lot 13, block 1, Cassell's Sixth addition—\$700.

Emily S. Williams to F. W. Caldwell, lot 5, block 8, North Decatur addition—\$3,000.

A. T. Summers to John H. McCoy, lots 1 and 2, block 1, West Park addition—\$900.

The Spencer & Lehman Co. have the exclusive agency of the celebrated Troy Carriage Co.'s surreys and carriages and the full line of Henney buggies. They will also carry a full assortment of buggies, surreys, phaetons and road wagons of lower grade.

The Art and Literary society of the Woman's club will meet at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Thursday. Per order of the president.

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Death of Samuel Ingham.

Dr. Samuel Ingham, an old and prominent citizen of DeWitt county and father of A. C. Ingham, of Warsawburg, this county, died at his home near Waynesville last Sunday morning. He had been sick for some time but was thought to be recovering when he suddenly died.

The funeral services were held Tuesday and were conducted by Rev. D. T. Miles, of Waynesville, assisted by Dr. Hunter, of Clinton. Deceased leaves three children and several grand children. The children are A. C. Ingham, of Waynesville, Judge G. K. Ingham, of Clinton and Mrs. L. K. Cunningham, of Waynesville.

Dr. Ingham was born near Chillicothe, Rose county, Ohio, May 14, 1816. He remained on the farm until 1847, when he entered the Cincinnati Medical College, from which institution he took his degree in the year 1850. He practiced medicine eight years, when his health failed and he was obliged to engage in other pursuits. In 1855 he moved to Waynesville, where he engaged in the milling business till 1864, when he purchased the farm upon which he resided until his death.

He was married March 23, 1843, and enjoyed forty-nine years of domestic happiness, his wife being called from him in 1891. At the age of 21 he was converted and united with the Methodist church, of which society he remained a member throughout his life. He never took an active part in politics, was never a candidate and never held an office. He was, however, very decided in his views, being first a Whig and later a Republican. Some of his ancestors attained considerable prominence in politics. One uncle served in Jackson's first cabinet and resigned on account of the famous Eaton affair. It is authoritatively stated that Samuel Ingham was challenged to fight a duel with Eaton, but cooler counsel prevailed and the fight was declared off.

Lake City.

Miss Sallie Byrum has returned from an extended visit with Decatur friends.

Misses Mary and Annie McDermott, of Decatur, came out to attend the funeral of Frank Morrison Sunday.

Wm. Sammon, of Dalton City, was in our village Saturday.

White Eichinger, of Decatur, was the guest of his cousin, Doc Foley, over Sunday.

Mrs. G. B. Matherly is on the sick list.

Mrs. Laura Dill, of Harvey City, is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Miss Etta Ridge went to Outten, Ill., Tuesday. Mrs. M. Varner, of Bethany, Ill., was shopping in our city Tuesday.

Dr. Fredon, the great electric doctor, has left our midst after a week's stay. He did good business, while here and the concert given every night was attended by a crowded house. They are now at La Place.

Louisa Foley and cousin, Miss Davis, were Decatur visitors Saturday.

Thos. Davidson visited a fair friend near Decatur Sunday.

Dr. E. P. Miller and Jake Shall attended the Odd Fellows lodge at La Place Monday night.

The school election held here Saturday caused quite an excitement among the ladies especially. One new director was elected in the place of Frank Hogan, who has lately moved to Florida.

Mr. Peter Redfern and "Squire" Winnings were the candidates. Mr. Winnings was elected by a vote of 60 to 48.

The first Saturday in April will occur another election. Mr. T. T. Springer's time expires.

The Epworth League will hold a convention at this place on Sunday next. The Hammond and Ashbury leagues will be present. Come out March 20, 1895.

Blue Mound.

Mrs. Samuel Myers, 2 1/2 miles northwest, has the lung fever.

Mrs. Marie McLean, aged 87, whose home is with her daughter, Mrs. E. T. Clements, is seriously sick with a gripe.

Charles McKinnie, of Decatur, moved to Blue Mound yesterday.

Mr. Redinger, of Bloomington, a special examiner of the pension department, was here yesterday.

Mrs. B. V. Huxton, of 6542 Armour avenue, Chicago, came here yesterday to assist her sister, Mrs. E. T. Clements, in caring for their mother, Mrs. McLean, who is dangerously sick. Billy Boreland, formerly of Christian county but now of Nebraska, is visiting in this community.

Financially the Mathias Fletcher lecture at Miller's hall Monday evening was a failure. The receipts being \$20.00, while the expenses were about \$25. The lecture was for the benefit of the Epworth League.

Geo. Vanclove in a tussle with Walter Uhrich got his foot sprained pretty badly, and as a result he is quite lame.

Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining in mail for at the Decatur, Ill., postoffice March 19, 1895. Please say advertised when called for.

GENTS' LIST.
Bloodgood H. L.
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Brough Frank
Cary Henry
Edwards B.
Emery Chas.
Friedlander W. E.
Gardner W. H.
Helm Chas.
Hickey Jas.

LADIES' LIST.
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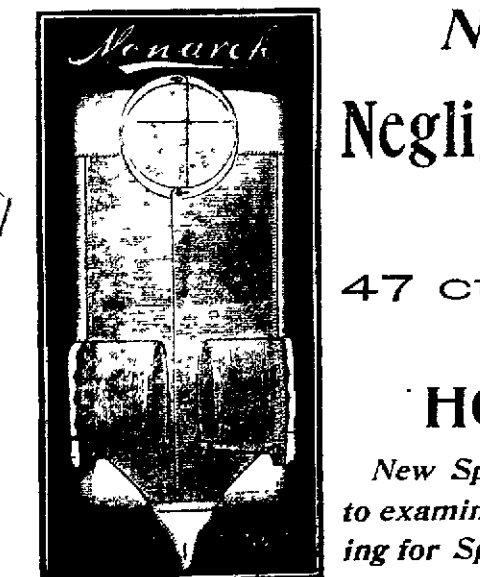
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